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INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1926

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Mr. WARREN, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted
the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 11505]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 11505) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with various amendments, and presents herewith information relative to the changes made:

Amount of bill as passed House	\$452, 349, 617. 00
Amount added by Senate	34, 717. 00
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	452, 384, 334. 00
Amount of the appropriations, 1925	533, 424, 147. 46
Amount of the estimates, 1926	450, 314, 295. 00
The bill as reported to the Senate—	
Exceeds the estimates for 1926	2, 070, 039. 00
Under the appropriations for 1925	81, 039, 813. 46

The changes in the amounts of the House bill, recommended by the committee, are as follows:

INCREASE

Civil Service Commission:

Examination of presidential postmasters	\$6, 000
Rent of building	2, 717
Total Civil Service Commission	8, 717

Smithsonian Institution:

National Museum, heating, lighting, etc.....	\$3 000
Printing and binding.....	23, 000
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	26, 000
Total increase.....	34, 717
Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	452, 384, 334

The following amendment was approved by the committee, and the chairman of the subcommittee authorized to offer the same to the bill in the Senate:

On page 6, after line 14, insert the following:

Except for one person detailed for part-time duty in the district office at New York City, no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926; but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district secretaries. The Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees herein provided for to or from its office or field force.